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Subject:

Affidavits of Publication and Mailing

0326 Docket Nos: W-01583A-04-0178 / W-01583A-05-0296 / W-01583A-05-0340

Dear Ms. Ryan;

In accordance with the Procedural Order issued by Jane L. Rodda; Administrative Law Judge November referencing dated 16, 2005, docket numbers W-01583A-04-0178, W-01583A-05-236, and W-01583A-05-0340, I have enclosed the original Affidavits of Mailing and Publication of the Public Notice of Hearing on the Application of Las Quintas Serenas Water Company for Authority to Implement an Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism for filing along with the Docket Control Cover Sheets for each Affidavit.

Please note that I have also included seventeen (17) copies of each document as per the written request we received from your office today, Thursday, January 12, 2006. This is our second submittal for filing these documents. Our original submittal was returned to my attention with your written request.

Also note that copies of these affidavits were forwarded to the attention of Jane L. Rodda; Administrative Law Judge, Larry Robertson; Munger Chadwick, PLC, and John S. Gay at the time of our original submittal - a copy of the original transmittal letter is enclosed for your files.

If you have any questions, need clarification or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office, (520) 625-8040 between the hours of the 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Should these hours prove inconvenient for you, please leave a brief message with a telephone number where I can contact you and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Sincerely.

Kaycee Conger; Office Manager

Las Quintas Serenas Water Company

cc: Larry Robertson; Munger Chadwick, PLC **ACRM File**

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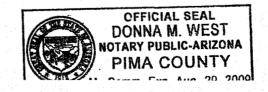
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF LAS QUINTAS SERENAS WATER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT AN ARSENIC COST RECOVERY MECHANISM Docket No. W-01583A-04-0178 et al.

On May 15, 2005, Las Quintas Serenas Water Company ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for authority to implement a charge to recover the cost of new water treatment facilities needed to comply with new federal government drinking water standards. The new federal standards, which become effective January 23, 2006, reduce the maximum level of arsenic allowed in drinking water from 50 to 10 parts per billion. On May 2, 2005, the Company filed a Finance Application seeking authority to incur long-term debt in the amount of \$1,649,750 associated with the capital improvements needed to treat arsenic. The exact type of recovery mechanism has not yet been defined if approved by the Commission, an additional charge to allow for recovery of the costs associated with arsenic treatment would be effective in the second quarter of 2006, and would increase the average monthly residential bill by an as yet undetermined amount. Copies of the Company's application and other filings are available for public inspection during the regular business hours at the Company's office, 75 West Calle De Las Tiendas, Suite 115B, Green Valley Arizona 85614, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix Arizona 85007 or its Tucson office, 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson Arizona 85701.

The Commission will hold a public hearing on this matter beginning March 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson Arizona, Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than February 14, 2006. The motion to intervene must be sent to all parties of record, and shall contain the fol-

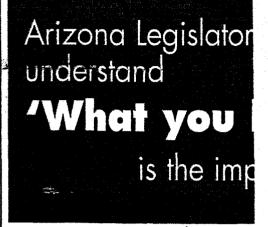
- 1. The name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any entity upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor;
- 2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding; and
- A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to all parties of record in the proceeding.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment or from filing written comments in the record of the case. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-3931, E-mail <u>LHogan@azcc.gov</u>. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommoda-

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